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SUBJECT: PER DIEM RATES FOR ALEXANDRIA

1. A REVISED HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SECTION OF THE DSP 23
FOR ALEXANDRIA HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY POUCH.
SINCE UPWARD REVISION OF PER DIEM AND TLA RATES FOR
ALEXANDRIA ARE CONSIDERED URGENT AT THIS TIME, BASIC
DATA ARE SUBMITTED BELOW.

THE BEST AND MOST FREQUENTLY USED AND FOR ALL PRACTICAL
PURPOSES THE ONLY HOTEL IN TOWN IS THE PALESTINE HOTEL. A
SECONDARY HOTEL, THE SAN STEFANO IS LISTED BUT IT IS USED
VERY INFREQUENTLY. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE "HIGH-SEASON"
AND THE TARIFFS AND PRICES NOTED BELOW ARE HIGH-SEASON RATES.

ALEXANDRIA

SINGLE

W/O W/ W/# W/ALL

MEALS BRKF B&D MEALS

PALESTINE LE 8.50 9.20 11.70 13.70

SAN

STEFANO 5.00 5.60 7.40 8.90

#DURING THE HIGH SEASON BREAKFAST AND DINNER RATE
IS COMPULSORY WHETHER OR NOT MEALS ARE TAKEN AT THE HOTEL.

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IN ADDITION TO THE STATED TARIFFS A TWO PERCENT TAX
AND A 10 PERCENT SERVICE CHARGE IS ADDED TO ALL PRICES.
THERE ARE NO DISCOUNTS FOR DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE EAT AT THE PALESTINE HOTEL.
HOWEVER, TWO RESTAURANTS ARE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE FOR
LUNCH AND DINNER. THE SAME MENU PRICES APPLY FOR THE
NOON AS EVENING MEALS.

	SANTA LUCIA	SAN GIOVANNI
SOUP OR JUICE	LE .40	.35
BEEF	1.50	1.30
CHICKEN OR FISH	1.30	1.15
VEGETABLES (TWO)	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
SMALL SALAD	.25	.15
BREAD AND BUTTER	.10	.07
PIE OR CAKE	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
COFFE OR TEA	.10	.09
TAXES/SERVICE CHARGE		
2PERCENT PLUS 8 PERCENT	10 PERCENT	10 PERCENT
TIP	10 PERCENT	10PERCENT

2. THE ACCOMODATIONS RATE OF EXCHANGES IS LE 1 EQUALS \$1.695.

3. AN EARLY DEPARTMENT RESPONSE IS REQUESTED.
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